

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation Application under 37 CFR 1.53:

Prior Application: H. INAGAWA et al
USSN 10/104,012
Filed: March 25, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2812
Examiner: A. Roman
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.